



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

in the care of the Jesuit Fathers,
in a 'Community of Communities' with
Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly 37 Ward Street, Indooroopilly and
St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia 87 Central Avenue, St Lucia.

2nd Sunday Lent

16th March 2025

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Lent is a time to open ourselves up to the ways that God brings about our salvation. But we then need to be able to recognize God when he appears. This is the whole agenda of St Ignatius, and now of Pope Francis – can you recognize God when he comes into your life?

The covenant God makes with Abram is concrete – it is made with a particular family, in a particular place, and at a particular time. This is how God continues to work with people, today God also continues to work within the Church by engaging directly with people. God opens many doors into this relationship – we might find God through the wonders of creation, such as the night sky or an open forest. We might find God through prayer or the daily affairs of our world. The point is that God is already present here amongst us, all we need to do is to become aware of God's presence in the extraordinary and the ordinary.

The three disciples experienced an extraordinary moment in the transfiguration – but missed its real significance. The glory of God remains just beneath the surface of our lives and of the world around us. But it is most especially associated with the times of suffering. We see the suffering all around us, but often miss the glory because we miss the real presence of Jesus in each of these moments; we miss the presence of Jesus in our own lives at these same moments.

The task that Pope Francis gives to us is to discover (or re-discover) the presence of Jesus in our own lives. To be disciples we need our own relationship with Jesus. To be a missionary we need to have a message of God's love – which comes to us through this same relationship with Jesus. Lent is a time to develop this relationship; and to hear this message of love through suffering.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

Er Frank's Sunday Homily is available each week at <https://catholicoutlook.org/?s=brennan&sort=newest>

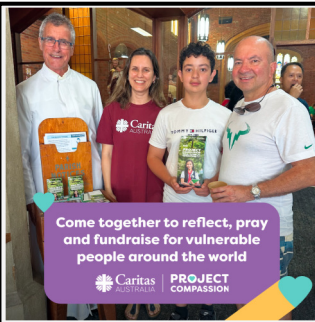
PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: ST IGNATIUS Toowong: 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Fridays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: ST IGNATIUS Toowong: Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm* (*Mass is livestreamed)
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday 8.00am.

Reconciliation / Confession: by appointment.

*We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal/Jagera people, as the traditional custodians and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish.
We acknowledge the Elders, past and present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

**SECOND SUNDAY LENT
16th of March 2025**



Toefuata'iga - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes and envelopes (available from rotary stands at both churches this weekend)

OR scan the **QR code** (here) | **call:** 1800 024 413 |
online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion



Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.

PPC ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH MEETING.

Planning for 2025/26. We discussed the implementation of strategies from the Final Document for a Synodal Church and the Synod 24 Action Plan. It was agreed that the Parish should formulate strategies to build on the achievements from the Parish Planning Workshop held in April 2024. It is proposed that we conduct a Parish Listening session followed by a Parish survey to engage expertise from within the Parish and gather data regarding revised priorities for the future. PPC would then hold a Planning Workshop with Parish leaders to formulate an action plan for the next 12 months. Objectives of the process are to listen, collaborate and discern the way forward. We are planning to implement the process over the next two months.

Jubilee Year celebrations. As you know Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year themed Pilgrims of Hope. We are planning to celebrate the Jubilee Year with three events: -

1. **A Families Mass** on the oval on **Sunday 3 August** at 5.00pm to celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius.
2. **An Arts and Crafts display** in the Parish Hall. However, for this to proceed we need the support of parishioners who are willing to display their works. We also need parishioners who are willing to organize such an event. If you can assist, please see member of PPC after Mass or contact Monica in the Parish office and provide her with your contact details and a summary of how you can assist.
3. **A Bus Trip to the Marian Valley Shrine.** More details of this visit will be provided later in the year. Watch this space.

Holy Spirit Church Carpark.

As you will have noticed, *Secure Parking* have taken over management of the grounds for use of car parking. This will have a number of benefits to the local church. It will be better regulated and any funds that come through will be split between us and the Aged Care developers.

Rules for the carpark relating to parishioners:

A. Sunday morning there are no restrictions AND Friday morning parking for 9am Mass no restrictions between 8.30—10.00am.

B. At all other times you need permission to park free of charge. You can do this by:

1. Get a dashboard pass from the parish office. We do ask you to return these after use.
2. Have your car licence plate whitelisted (e.g. the priests or cleaners).

Any questions, please contact the parish Business Manager (Chris Jacobs), via email: business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

Flocknote—Register Today!

All parishioners and visitors are invited to use this link <https://stignatiustoowong.flocknote.com/register> or QR code (left) and



sign up and register with the parish. Alternatively, please collect 'hard-copy' form from clipboards located at both churches.

Annual St Patrick's Day Mass organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Assoc., will be celebrated again this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen at 10am on **Monday 17 March**. Fr Gerard McMorrow will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed on this link - <https://www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofBrisbane> (you may wish to pass the link on to someone overseas). We invite you to morning tea afterwards in 'Hanly Room' (adjacent to Cathedral).



**Enrolments for 2026
are NOW OPEN**

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Readings: Second Sunday Lent: Genesis 15:5-12., 17-18. Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28-36.

Next Sunday: Third Sunday Lent: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15. 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12. Luke 13:1-9.

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Spoken Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Sung Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation (Christopher Wilcock)

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your Prayers Are Requested For *All Parishioners & friends who are sick & in need*



SICK: Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Nina Starkey, Hannah Sinead, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Judy Hijin, Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Allan Doxey, Isabella Shand, Fr Michael Lowcock, David O'Connor, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Teresa Galarza, Ange Beasley, Marie Anne Colman, Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, Kevin Anderson, Josephine Cunningham, Linda McCarthy, Cornelia 'Nora' King, Hubert Bonesch, Meagan Bowtell, Kate Wright, Dana FitzGerald, Phil Tatarinov, Patricia Meaney, Pope Francis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janet 'Jan' Woods, Helen Dowling.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr John Reilly SJ, Fr Peter Conroy, Ralph Reid, Peter Macey, Leo Roessler, John Walpole, Graham Kelso.

THOSE ON SACRAMENTAL JOURNEYS: our young children & older persons who are completing their Christian Initiation, or who will be chosen at the beginning of Lent to be fully initiated in Eastertide.

BAPTISMS: Josefina Donoso Reyes.

A Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you,
led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.

Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.

Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family of your church, that it may walk
with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.

Diary Dates March

16 2nd Sunday Advent

'Colour Club' during 8am Mass
—Holy Spirit

Baptism: 11am—St Ignatius

17 Saint Patrick

7pm SLC Old Boys & Community
Concert—St Ignatius

18 Ecological Stations of the Cross (following 5.30pm Mass) - St Ignatius

19 Saint Joseph

21 Ecological Stations of the Cross (following 9am Mass) - Holy Spirit

23 2nd Sunday Advent

'Colour Club' during 8am Mass
—Holy Spirit

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Week Lent (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Jeremiah 1:4-9. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20. Matthew 23:1-12.

Wed.: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16.

Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24

Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10. Luke 16:19-31.

Fri.: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28.

Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat.: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on
Mondays until further notice.

Please note:

Any inclusions for the Parish newsletter should be marked to the attention of Parish Secretary & received, by email or note, at Parish Office no later than 12noon Thursdays. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 9/3/2025: tba;

* Jesuit Mission collection (parish bbq 2/3/2025): \$848.50.

St Ignatius Church Lift is OUT OF ORDER until further notice,
(awaiting replacement parts).

COLOUR CLUB. Lenten activities for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) will be offered during Children's Liturgy **Sundays during Lent** (at the 8am Mass Holy Spirit); due to last Sunday's Mass cancellation it will commence **this Sunday (16/3)**. We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions.

RITE OF ELECTION. Due to cancellation of the ceremony due to be held at Cathedral of St Stephen last Sunday, for our parish's catechumens and candidates, we will include in Masses this Sunday a 'Rite of Election' for Baptism at Easter and recognise candidates for Reception into the Catholic Church.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP offering Ecological Stations of the Cross i) postponed to **Tuesday 18 March** at St Ignatius Church after 5.30pm Mass and ii) **Friday 21 March** at Holy Spirit Church after 9 am Mass. All are welcome.

NB, Links to i) *Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic Peace and Justice Commission Eco—ideas for Lent*, ii) *Caritas Australia 2025 Social and Ecological Justice Calendar (Secondary)* & iii) *Care for Creation 2025 Lenten Calendar Pilgrims of Hope* available at <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/st-ignatius-peace-through-justice-group/>

FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS with a cuppa after Masses at St Ignatius Church next **Sunday 23 March**.

INVITATION TO ATTEND LENTEN TALK. To celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit, Fr Frank Brennan SJ will give a Lenten talk at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower on **Wednesday 26 March** at 7.30pm on the topic: *Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square – reflections on 50 years as a Jesuit*. All are welcome.

NEW VOLUNTEERS—WINE MINISTERS REQUIRED. Following the recent announcement by Fr Greg, re transition back to receiving the Blood of Christ from the Chalice. The Roster co-ord.'s for both churches are seeking volunteers to join this Ministry roster, (from Ash Wednesday onwards). If you're available to assist in this vital ministry at the Mass you usually attend please contact Pay Lye (H/Spirit) or Liz & James (St Ig.).

INVITATION TO ATTEND CONCERT by St Laurence's Old Boys & Community Choir this **Monday 17 March** at St. Ignatius Church at 7.00pm. Entry is free however a collection will be taken up to raise money for Jesuit Mission. All are welcome.

Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish's new website (top of screen) select '**Our Parish**' and (from drop-down list) select '**Parish YouTube Recordings**' click on it and it will take you to the Parish's YouTube page (or alternatively scroll down page to the blue footer along bottom and click on the 'arrow' icon, which will take you to the Parish's YouTube page), from there you can select to stream Sunday 5pm Mass or view other parish recordings.

PARISH WEBSITE, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>, provides links to:

***READ** Parish's weekly Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sundays Readings;

***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUliXPjoSA?view_as=subscriber, to **STREAM 5PM SUNDAY MASS** from St Ignatius Church each Sunday (or watch previous MASS OR EVENT RECORDINGS).

ARCHDIOCESAN LINKS: ***WATCH MASS** live from St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane (8am Weekdays, 8am & 10am Sundays) go to <http://archbne.org/bzw> ***View '2 MINUTE HOMILIES'** for Sunday's Gospel (featuring clergy from parishes around Archdiocese of Brisbane).

'COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES' MASS TIMES (as of 1/1/2024)

MONDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	5.15 PM
TUESDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	5.00 PM Prayer, 6.00 PM Mass
THURSDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	9.15 AM
FRIDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	9.00 AM
FRIDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	9.00 AM
SATURDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	6.00 PM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	7.00 AM
SUNDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	8.00 AM
SUNDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	8:30 AM
SUNDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	9:30 AM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.00 PM*

Eureka Street has published an article on
Fr Frank Brennan SJ Golden Jubilee.

"An honest broker trying to find answers: Frank Brennan at 50 years a Jesuit. Author: Jim McDermott.

Frank Brennan wears his prominence lightly. A priest, lawyer, and tireless advocate for Indigenous rights and refugees, he is as at home in political corridors as he is at the dinner table, welcoming friends with stories and good cheer. Now, celebrating 50 years as a Jesuit, he reflects on faith, justice, and a life of service."

Read more: <https://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article/an-honest-broker-trying-to-find-answers--frank-brennan-at-50-years-a-jesuit>

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be achieved by one of the following options:

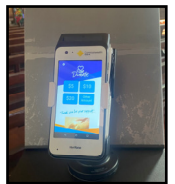
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account Name: St Ignatius Toowong Parish; BSB : 064-786; Account Number: 100012736. (please enter 'Donation' plus your surname as reference. Please email your receipt to parish office).

CBA SMART TERMINALS at both St Ignatius & Holy Spirit Churches. Positioned at church doors at Sunday Masses, to receive your electronic donations (a great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket). To use, it is as simple as:

1. Choose the amount you would like to give, by touching the device screen (on \$5, \$10, \$20 or 'other amount'),
2. Then tap your credit card or smart phone over the device (as you would for any other electronic purchase).

If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make & for your ongoing support of our parish. Thank you.



OUR MISSION PRAYER

*We, the St Ignatius community, are called to live the good news.
We pray that we become the people that Jesus Christ called us to be.
We pray that we know the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit
through knowing Jesus in prayer, scripture and liturgy.*

*We pray that we give hope to others by a practical, personal kindness,
affirming each person's dignity, worth and destiny in Christ. May we live out this mission of our
Christian vocation in the spirit of St. Ignatius.*



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish.

Parish WEBSITE www.stignatiustoowong.org.au **Current Newsletter now on our website!**

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am—3pm (* closed on Mondays until further notice)*

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Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong Instagram: st.iggysyouth

Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency/after-hours, please phone Jesuits Fathers on 0439 055 804.

We are part of the Brisbane West Deanery ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au



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